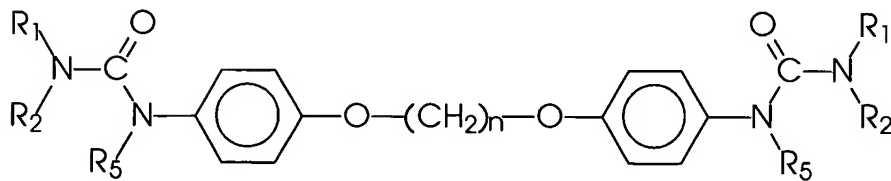
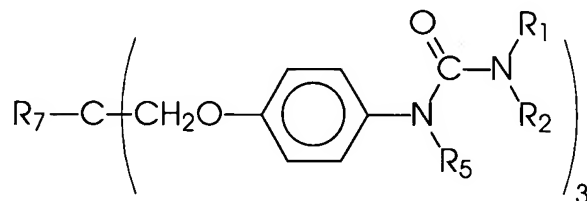
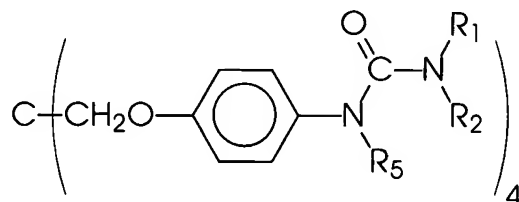


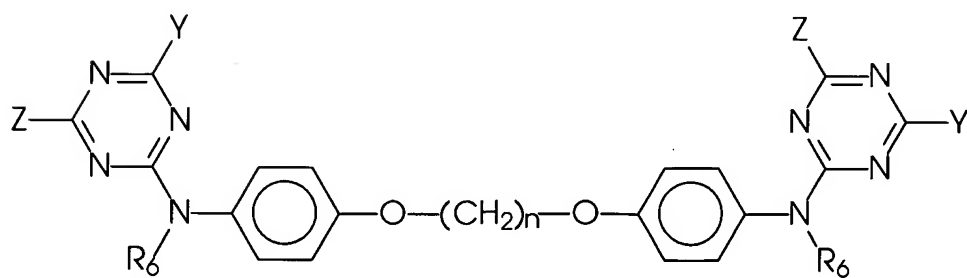
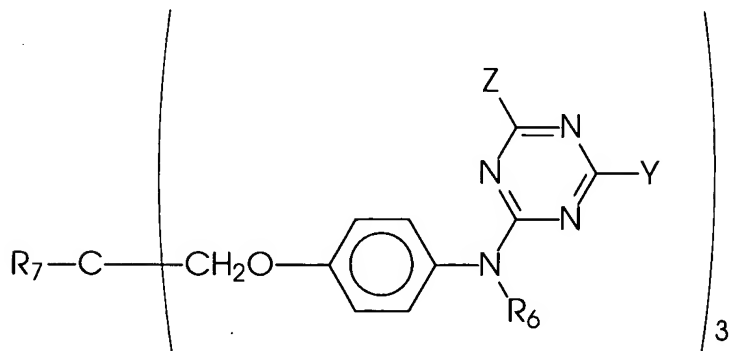
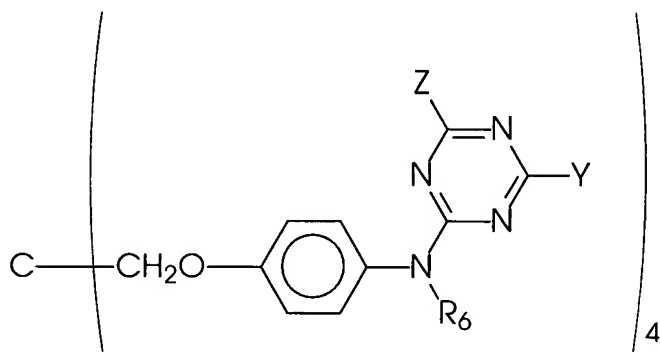
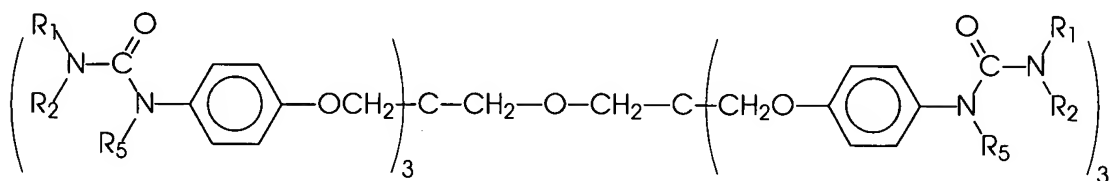
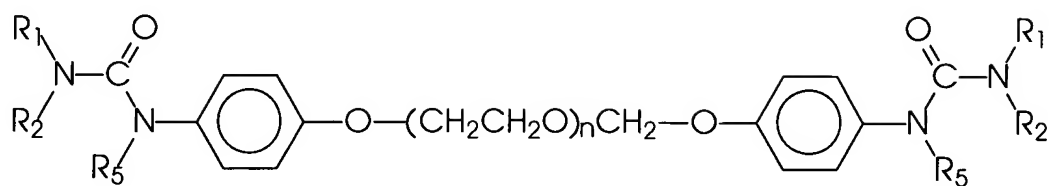
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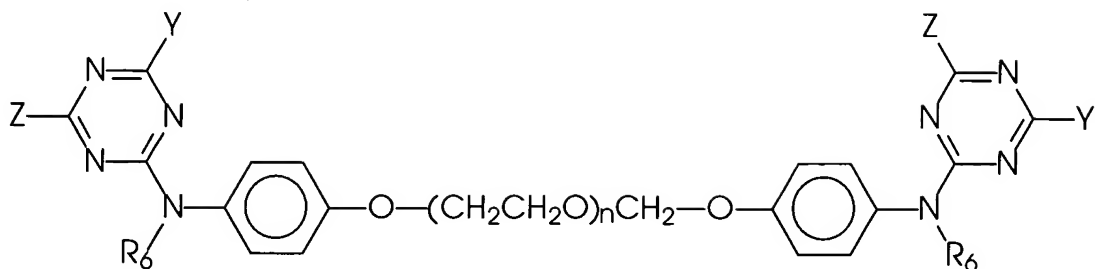
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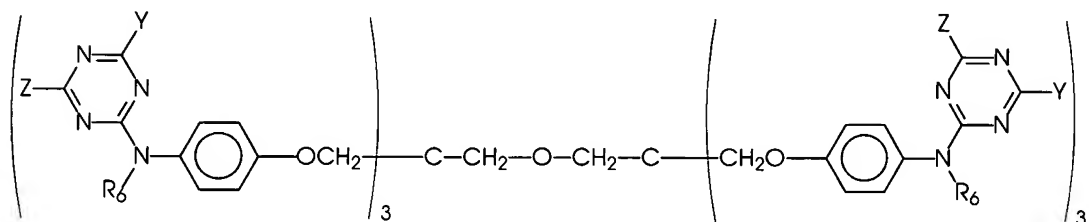
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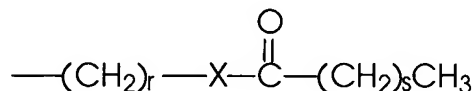


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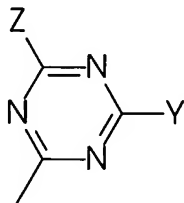


wherein Z is a group of the formula  $\text{-OR}_1$ , a group of the formula  $\text{-SR}_1$ , or a group of the formula  $\text{-NR}_1\text{R}_2$ , Y is a group of the formula  $\text{-OR}_3$ , a group of the formula  $\text{-SR}_3$ , or a group of the formula  $\text{-NR}_3\text{R}_4$ , n is an integer representing the number of repeat  $\text{(CH}_2\text{)}$  or  $\text{(CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O)}$  units, wherein, provided that at least one of  $\text{R}_1$ ,  $\text{R}_2$ ,  $\text{R}_3$ ,  $\text{R}_4$ ,  $\text{R}_5$ , and  $\text{R}_6$  is a hydrogen atom, provided that at least one of  $\text{R}_1$ ,  $\text{R}_2$ ,  $\text{R}_3$ ,  $\text{R}_4$ ,  $\text{R}_5$ , and  $\text{R}_6$  is other than a hydrogen atom, and provided that at least one Z or Y within the compound is a group of the formula  $\text{-NR}_1\text{R}_2$  or a group of the formula  $\text{-NR}_3\text{R}_4$ ,  $\text{R}_1$ ,  $\text{R}_2$ ,  $\text{R}_3$ ,  $\text{R}_4$ ,  $\text{R}_5$ ,  $\text{R}_6$ , and  $\text{R}_7$  each, independently of the others, is (i) a hydrogen atom, (ii) an alkyl group, (iii) an aryl group, (iv) an arylalkyl group, or (v) an alkylaryl group, and wherein  $\text{R}_7$  can also be (vi) an alkoxy group, (vii) an aryloxy group, (viii) an arylalkyloxy group, (ix) an alkylaryloxy group, (x) a polyalkyleneoxy group, (xi) a polyaryleneoxy group, (xii) a polyarylalkyleneoxy group, (xiii) a polyalkylaryleneoxy

group, (xiv) a silyl-group, (xv) a siloxane-group, (xvi) a polysilylene-group, (xvii) a polysiloxane-group, or (xviii) a group of the formula



wherein  $r$  is an integer representing a number of repeat  $CH_2$ -groups, wherein  $s$  is an integer representing a number of repeating  $CH_2$ -groups, and wherein  $X$  is (a) a direct bond, (b) an oxygen-atom, (c) a sulfur atom, (d) a group of the formula  $NR_{40}$  wherein  $R_{40}$  is a hydrogen-atom, an-alkyl-group, an-aryl-group, an-arylalkyl-group, or an-alkylaryl-group, or (e) a group of the formula  $CR_{50}R_{60}$  wherein  $R_{50}$  and  $R_{60}$  each, independently of the other, is a hydrogen-atom, an-alkyl-group, an-aryl group, an-arylalkyl-group, or an-alkylaryl-group, and wherein  $R_6$  can also be



Also disclosed are phase change ink compositions comprising a colorant and a phase change ink carrier comprising a material of this formula.